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Application No. Applicant(s) DUTTA, ACHYUT KUMAR 10/709,439 Interview Summary Examiner **Art Unit** 2814 Wai-Sing Louie All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Wai-Sing Louie. (4)_____. (2) Achyut Kumar Dutta. Date of Interview: 3/3/05 and 3/6/05. Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference 2) applicant's representative] c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant e) No. Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description: _____. Claim(s) discussed: 1. Identification of prior art discussed: Tsuji (US 6,350,998). Agreement with respect to the claims f) \square was reached. g) \boxtimes was not reached. h) \square N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant pointed out that the multiplication layer in Tsuji contains aluminum and the highly doped thick layer 7 is not a u-shape layer surrounding a window for the incident light to reach the InGaAs thin layer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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